



**dispose** **HERE!**

## Why dispose?

**An estimated 250 million pounds of unused medications are improperly disposed of each year.**

### Dispose **to protect:**

- **Our families.**  
Returning unwanted medications makes our homes safer.
- **Our community.**  
Proper and safe disposal prevents theft and other misuse of medications.
- **Our environment.**  
Flushing or throwing away medications puts our waterways and aquatic life at risk.

**Want to know more** on how you can protect your community and the environment?

**Ask your pharmacist for details** on how the disposal of pharmaceuticals can be used to create energy.